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MANENT RATES, APPLY AS ABOVE.

Save the Elms.

The attention of property owners has
already been called to the dangers which
threaten our elm trees from the ravages of
the elm beetle.

This insect has made its appearance in
Bloomfield with the opening of summer,
and unless prompt and vigorous measures
are taken against them it is more than
likely that the trees which now constitute
the chief pride and ornament of the town
will be destroyed.

The Village Improvement Association
has made some investigation as to the
best mode of treatment, and it has been
ascertained that by painting a broad
stripe of printer's ink around the trunk of
each tree, it becomes impossible for the
beetle to get past it and among the leaves.
This treatment is so simple and so in-
expensive, and has proved so satisfactory
in other towns that there is no reason
why it should not be followed in Bloom-
field.

The Township Committee is charged
with the care and protection of the trees
upon the Park and Public Grounds, and
Mr. M. A. Daily, the Chairman of the
Public Grounds Committee, will at once
take measures for the preservation of the
elms belonging to the township.

It must be remembered that these trees
are but a small fraction of the whole num-
ber in the township, and unless the indi-
vidual owners or tenants of property will
at once exert themselves to look after the
trees which they own, the results accom-
plished will be small indeed.

There seems to have been an impres-
sion in some quarters that the town com-
mittee ought to look after all the trees
in the town, but a moment's reflection
will show that they have no power or au-
thority to do this.

Trees in front of private property be-
long to the owner of the land. They
may be planted or cut down by him at
his pleasure. The fact that they are in
the line of the street does not effect his
ownership, and the town cannot inter-
fere if he chooses to allow them to be
destroyed by beetles or in any other man-
ner.

In this way this question of preserv-
ing the elms is brought home to each
one of the people of Bloomfield and it
has become a duty which we owe to our-
selves and to our neighbors to see to it
that the pest finds no lodgment upon
our premises.

Monuments.

In our National life, we are experienc-
ing a revival of interest in the memories
of the war. The reminiscences of Gen-
eral Grant, the histories of Blaine and
Logan, have raised up a host of writers
whose productions are eagerly read by
the younger generation as well as by
those whose memories reach back to the
time of the war. The celebration of
Decoration Day has advanced in interest
until it overshadows the birthday of Wash-
ington, and rivals the day of our National
Independence.

The imposing ceremonies at the grave
of General Grant recall his illustrious
services, and the need of a speedy and
sufficient memorial to his fame.

In nothing is America so deficient as
in reverence for greatness. The graves
of scholars, statesmen and soldiers are
forgotten in the struggle for commercial
advancement. Our cities are vast busi-
ness-hives, without poetry, romance, or
history. The labors of the past are
merged in the contests of the present.
The tourist wonders at our enterprise,
our growth, the territorial extent of our
possessions, the beauty of our natural
scenery; but laments that all our cities
are alike, and that there is a singular
lack of artistic sense in all our public
undertakings. Vast and wealthy cities
have fewer statues than may be found
upon a single building in the old world.
Our great men are not worthily re-
membered. London has its column to

the illustrious and the great in West-
minster Abbey, while England guards
the graves of Shakespeare, Scott and
Burns, with the glorious line of Marys
like Cranmer, and Latimer, and Ridley,
whose blood has moistened the roots of
the trees of Liberty, and Christian faith.
Antwerp commemorates the life of Ru-
bens in cathedral, museum and public
statue. Michael Angelo is crowned at
Rome, Dante at Florence, and Bonaparte
at Paris.

No nation can be great without a his-
tory, and none can hope to retain its
greatness without monuments. For more
than half a century Washington was
without a fitting memorial. Many of
our scholars, statesmen and soldiers, rest
in almost unknown graves. The battle-
fields of the Revolution are but just com-
ing to be recognized as deserving endur-
ing monuments.

The last war gave to our land a vast
impulse. The country has become great
in national resources. Wealth has grown
with unexampled rapidity. Jealousy of
the monarchs of the exchange and the
railroads, has increased.

Already the cry has gone forth "down
with the rich." Yet riches rightly used
are a blessing. How much better, if in-
stead of destroying the good gifts of
God, they be used to His honor.

In educational work, our rich men have
been generous; let them also prove their
nobility by contributing to the decoration
of our cities, the establishment of mu-
seums, and the raising of monuments to
those great and good men whose exam-
ple is worthy the imitation of coming
generations.

In this work talent will be developed,
and America will no longer be sneered
at as without art, good taste, or proper
respect for the memories of its illustrious
dead.

James H. Rundell.

To the list of Bloomfield's departed
citizens, which has been increasing so rap-
idly of late, is now added the name of
James H. Rundell, a notice of whose death
was published in our last issue.

Though not a native of Bloomfield, all
his business interests were identified with
the place. He here first established him-
self in his profession, and when he with-
drew from his practice he here spent the
rest of his days in quiet retirement.

Mr. Rundell was born in Stillwater,
New York, on the 29th of March, 1814,
being at the time of his death, 72 years
and two months old. He graduated from
Union College at Schenectady in 1842, in
the same class with Wm. A. Righter of
Newark.

He came to Bloomfield as assistant to
Rev. David A. Frame, who at that time
was Principal of the Academy at the foot
of the Green. He was probably intro-
duced by Rev. Ebenezer Seymour, pastor
of the Presbyterian church, and whose
native place was the same as Mr. Run-
dell's. The next year Mr. Frame remov-
ed to Montclair, (then West Bloomfield)
and opened a boarding school in "Ash-
land Hall". Mr. Rundell succeeded him
in the Academy, becoming its Principal
jointly for a year with Mr. Warren Holt,
of Mt. Prospect, (West Bloomfield), and
after that, sole principal and proprietor.

The Academy, after having changed
owners many times, was then held by Ira
Dodd, Caleb D. Baldwin, Durey Bromley,
and Israel Crane. Mr. Rundell purchas-
ed the property, which he held until 1872,
when he sold it to the German Theologi-
cal School of Newark, having given up
teaching, however, in 1866.

Some of the prominent points in Mr.
Rundell's character were energy, love of
order, and thoroughness. He was brought
up on a farm, and inured to its toil; yet,
when having decided to enter college, he
found that there was a large amount of
Latin and Greek to be learned, he assum-
ed such scholarly habits that within a
year he was able to pass the required ex-
amination. Only an iron constitution could
stand such a strain. As a teacher he
inculcated habits of thoroughness and
order to an unusual degree. Many a man
to-day is thankful for the strict discipline
through which he went at the Academy.
He was infinitely persevering in his efforts
to have his pupils understand what they
studied. His own mind was eminently
logical, and he was never satisfied until
the members of his own classes could ap-
preciate the reason of the things they
learned.

The order of everything pertaining to
his school was remarkable. He kept the
exact time by his school clock, (not five
minutes late to accommodate tardy schol-
ars) and being prompt himself, he taught
his pupils to be always prompt.

The school year in those days was di-
vided into two sessions of five months
each, beginning on the first of April and
the first of October. There were conse-
quently two vacations, comprising the
months of March and September. Ac-
cording to the ideas prevailing at the
present time, the summer months must
have been very severe on the poor scholars.
Those, however, who went through that
training did not seem to suffer; they
rather thrive under it.

Mr. Rundell's close confinement in his
school did not prevent him from enjoying
the social amenities of life. He was es-
pecially fond of music, to which he de-

to the attractions of private gatherings,
and for many years it was heard leading
the song of praise in the Sanctuary.

In 1846 Mr. Rundell married Miss
Phoebe P. Dodd, daughter of Mr. Ira
Dodd, and who survives him. Their
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dell.

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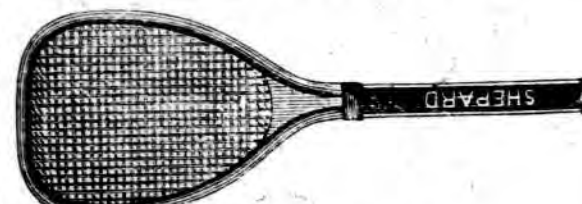
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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
By the authority conferred on me by Joint
Resolution No. 1, passed by the Legislature of
this State, approved March 14, 1886, entitled
"Joint Resolution in reference to pension claims
of New Jersey Volunteers," I desire to announce
to all concerned that the Congress of the United
States, by bill approved March 10, 1886, has
increased the rate of pension for widows and
dependent relatives of soldiers and sailors of
the late war from eight to twelve dollars per
month, and that the increased allowance will be
paid on the vouchers of June 4, 1886, without
any application therefor on the part of pension-
ers.

An amendment to the pension law is now
pending and will probably pass increasing the
rate of pension per month to minor children
from two to four dollars. I presume the same
mode of payment will be followed.

A bill is also pending in Congress granting a
service pension to the soldiers of the Mexican
war. It will probably pass.

Any person entitled to increased pay or pen-
sion under the above or any other acts, can
obtain advice or assistance by addressing the
Adjutant General at Trenton, in which case the
Adjutant General will have the matter specially at-
tended to at Washington without expense to the
applicant.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set
my hand, and caused the great seal
of the State to be hereto affixed,
[L. S.] at Trenton, this thirtieth day
of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-
six.

LEON ABBETT.
By the Governor,
HENRY C. KELSEY,
Secretary of State.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jer-
sey.—Between Elizabeth Baldwin and James W.
Baldwin, executors of Warren S. Baldwin,
deceased, complainants, and James K. Keefe
(Keefe) et al., defendants. F. fa., for sale of
mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri
facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale
by public vendue at the Court House, in New-
ark, on Tuesday, the eighth day of June next,
at two o'clock P. M., all that tract or parcel of
land and premises situate, lying and being in
the township of Bloomfield, Essex county, New
Jersey.

Beginning at the southwest corner of a new
street just laid out fifty feet wide and the cor-
ner of Albert Morris' land; (1st) thence south
thirty-three degrees and twenty-five minutes
east one hundred and twenty-nine feet and
eight inches to a stake and the corner of the
estate of Thomas M. Gillespie's land; (2nd) thence
north thirty-three and three-quarter degrees
east forty-seven feet and two inches to a
corner of lot just covered by deed of Peter
Ward; (3rd) thence north thirty-three degrees
and twenty-five minutes west one hundred and
twenty-one feet and six inches to said street;
(4th) thence with the southerly line of said
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